

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the "BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS" section that appears on page 7 of the substitute specification as follows:

--The invention will be explained more fully by the following description of an embodiment, which just serves as an example, and with reference to the [[only figure of the drawing]] Figure 1--.

Please amend the first paragraph on page 8 of the substitute specification as follows:

--The main components of the plant in the case shown in Figure 1 are a known hammer mill 1, an existing forming head 2, an existing forming wire 3, which is mounted underneath the forming head, a nits separator 4 and a nits-opener 5.--.